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MEETING TO DISCUSS HOW TO PASS 4th

Monday evening an open meeting is to be held at the borough building for the purpose of discussing plans for the observance of the Fourth of July. Some advocate a "Safe and Sane" fourth, while others would favor a happy-go-lucky day such as used to be in years gone by. However, the safe-and sane idea seems to prevail, and it is thought that a program along the line of that of last season would be preferable. Everybody have a good time, but after an order of sensible modification. Games, races, ball games, quoits, music and the like seems to be the idea, and a large attendance of business men and citizens is desired at this meeting, in order that a full expression may be obtained and definite steps taken looking toward the making of a complete program to cover the entire day. So let everybody bear the meeting in mind for Monday evening

STAR'S NEW BILL IS TAKING FAVORABLY

Last night the pretty four-act drama, "Her First False Step," was the vehicle for the Knickerbocker Stock Co. at the Star theatre, and as usual everybody was pleased. While this is not quite as lengthy a play as the two preceding ones, it is fully as strong; the situations are fully as powerful and if anything the comedy is more rollicking and comes thicker and faster. While it is a sad story there is much in it to make one laugh, and still the comedy is of the higher order. While this bill is somewhat shorter than others it is nevertheless a good one and is used in order to allow two shows for Saturday night, the first being at 7:30 and the second at 9:30. There will be a matinee this afternoon at 2:30. Any seat 10 cents, children only 5 cents, and all will see a fine show. A fine moving picture is shown both at the openng and closing of the play, thus making the entertainment of the usual length. So be sure and see and hear the favorites at the Star tonight.

Mrs. C. J. Harris formerly Western Union operator here has left for Warren where she expects to spend the summer.

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GOOD BALL GAME WITH CLOSE SCORE

Base ball teams consisting of the motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Railways Co., and of the Monessen-Charleroi line crossed bats in a game yesterday at the ball park in Charleroi. The game was a warmly contested affair and there were quite a few sensational plays pulled off, the score at the end of the game being 9-6 in favor of the Pittsburgh Railways Co., team. The Monessen Charleroi team had several of the Charleroi Church League players in their line-up but this could not stave off the defeat. The two teams will probably line up for a series of games during the season and it is expected that the local team will be returned the winners in the majority of the contests. The batteries were: Pittsburgh R. Co., Burke and Henrion and Monessen-Charleroi, Reed, Osborne and Mason.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A GRAVE ACCIDENT

Only through the promptness of Capt. James T. Nutt and his crew on the U. S. Steamer Slackwater was heavy damage or entire loss of two flats of the Rodgers Sand company averted at West Monessen yesterday The. flats both empty, broke away from their moorings at the Pittsburgh Steel company's docks at about 10:30 o'clock. They were seen by members of the Slackwater crew. Casting off the hawsers, Capt. Nutt and his men went to the rescue. The flats were caught just as they reached the dam and pulled back to their docks and tied securely. If they had gone over the dam, the loss probably would have reached a sum not less than $1,000.

Contract Work Hindered

Dr. Mitchell and Contractor Carothers were down from Pricedale yesterday on business. Mr. Carothers has the subcontract for the curbing and brick work on the Monessen-Pricedale road but he claims to be badly hindered on account of the engineers not placing the stakes fast enough. He has disposed of half a hundred men in order to reduce the payroll until such times as the work is laid out.

Infant toilet goods see Kirk's window.

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Eminent men and doctors of Pittsburg say that the juvenile court is filled because of malnutrition.

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WELL-TO-DO MINER COMMITS SUICIDE---ANOTHER, A MILL MAN, TRIES IT BUT FAILS

After coming down street yesterday afternoon and loitering around among his companions for several hours in a cheerful mood, Mathew Holmes, aged 39 years, went to his room on the second floor of his boarding house on Walnut street in McMahan borough and shot himself just below the heart with a revolver. For several hours three doctors worked with the would be suicide and finally pulled him through although they expected every minute to see him give in.

Holmes was employed off and on in the Field Fence department of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., here, and it is said has not been working very steady since Xmas. Coupled with this there is also a rumor current among his country folk that he was despondent over love affairs. He has a sweetheart who it is thought has eloped to the old country with another man.

This morning when one of the doctors called at the house he found the man sitting on the edge of the bed. When approached, he waxed furious and refused to be touched, even going so far as to handle the doctor a little roughly. He was taken on the 11:17 train to the McKeesport hospital. He has no relatives and several friends from Donora are taking charge of the arrangements that are being made to take care of him.

This morning at 6 o'clock, James Nolan, aged 50, a prosperous well-to-do miner who lives near Lynn's Grove on the street car line, went out into the yard of his home and placing a 38-caliber revolver to his head, blew his brains out No reason has been given for the act and there is nothing known as to whether he had met with any business reverses or not, although neighbors are inclined to believe the act was committed in a fit of despondency.

The deceased man was quite a frequent visitor to Monessen and is well known in this locality. He is said to be a member of several fraternal order here. There has been no notice as to where the interment will take place or when the services will be held as yet.

Mother Dies From Grief

As a result of grief over the death of her two sons, which occurred last fall when a pleasure boat in which they were riding capsized in the Monongahela river, near Monongahela, Mrs. Richard Wagner, died at her home, Swissvale. Mrs. Wagner swooned when she heard of the fatal accident, and for a time was confined to her bed in a serious condition. She never fully recovered her strength.

To prevent moth pack your winter clothes in Pura Red Cedar Chips 10c at Kirks.

Orange's ice cream at EDDY'S

Prizes in Peannt Pokes

Beginning Saturday, May 4, **NICK ZARPAS,** the pop corn and peanut man at the corner of Fifth and Donner, will place prizes in his peanut packages ranging from 5 cents to $10 00. True, not every poke will contain a prize, but many of them will, and some one is sure to get a good prize. So be sure and get your peanuts from "Nick" and you'll never go wrong.

FOR SALE---At a bargain if sold within 10 days: 4 room house and large lot on First street hill; small payment down, balance same as rent.

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See SHUSTER & REED,
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Shraders Have Many Contracts

George S. Shrader and son, local contractors report building conditions very active. Recent contracts secured by this firm are: A ten room brick house on Knox avenue for F. L. Arnold; Angelo Campana an eight room brick veneer house in East Monessen; Leopold Waxman frame dwelling in Reservoir plan. Ground will be broken at once for all three buildings and work will progress rapidly.

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RIVER SHIPMENTS IN APRIL WERE LIGHT

A nineteen days' suspension in the coal trade due to wage scale conferences was responsible for more than cutting in half the coal business through Lock Mo. 4 in April. There was a total of 6,609,000 bushels of coal locked during the month, all but about 800,000 bushels, a good day's shipment, being handled in the last 12 days of the month.

March has been the only heavy river coal month of the year this far. January and February were both slack months, owing to cold weather. Thus the total lockages for the first four months of the year are only 40,770,000 bushels or about 20,000,000 shy of the average.

One of the features of the shipments up stream during the month through Lock No. 4 was that of the heavy trade in gravel and sand, practically all of which was consigned to the Pittsburgh Steel company's docks at Rostraver. Gravel during the month totaled 123,000 tons and sand, 3,000 tons. The material is to be used in the construction of the new blast furnaces and mills here.

Lockages down stream during April numbered 327, steamers 194, coal boats, barges and flats 584. Up stream the lockages numbered 336, steamboats 186 and boats, barges and flats 646.

Donora Has Namesake

Donora has received a singular compliment within the last week which speaks well for the hustling little mill town across the river. A small town in South Carolina with a population of about 400 in casting about for a new name finally selected Donora. The reason for the selection was that there were quite a few men who had formerly lived in this vicinity and knew of Donora, Pa., and since the former name of the town was Dunbarton and the man who owned the lumber camps which were the main industries of the place was Donnor, it was thought Donora would fill the bill.

During April there were 189 marriage licenses issued from the court house at Greensburg. This is quite a boom over the preceding month which came up with only 70. Of the April list 69 couples were Austrians, followed in order by Russians the Italians being last.

TO CLOSE UP HIGHWAY TO PUSH WORK

John Brechbill, county inspector for the new macadamized road being built from the terminus of the street car line at the lower end of Monessen to the State road near Pricedale was in town this morning and wishes to inform the public that on Monday morning the road will be closed to all traffic on travel, at both points—the end of the street car line and at the brewery.

This is done at the request of Contractor E. J. Erbeck who with his force of men will begin next week to tear out the old culverts, bridges, etc., preparatory to going ahead with the constructive work.

To accommodate the traveling public, cinder and ashes have been placed on the road leading from the river bridge to Belle Vernon so that points in that direction can be reached easily while the new road is being finished.

County Engineer J. W. Shields and Contractor Erbeck were here yesterday and the latter gave his assurance that the new roadway would be completed and ready for traffic by August 15th.

More Youthful Robberies

A report came out this morning that a gang of young boys who have been operating around town for the past few weeks entered the grocery stores of Greer Bros., and E. L Hibbs, both on Schoonmaker avenue. The thieves are alleged to have taken a small sum of money from each store. Their identity is not known but the police are working on a clue and expect to either capture the gang or drive them out of existence within the next few days.

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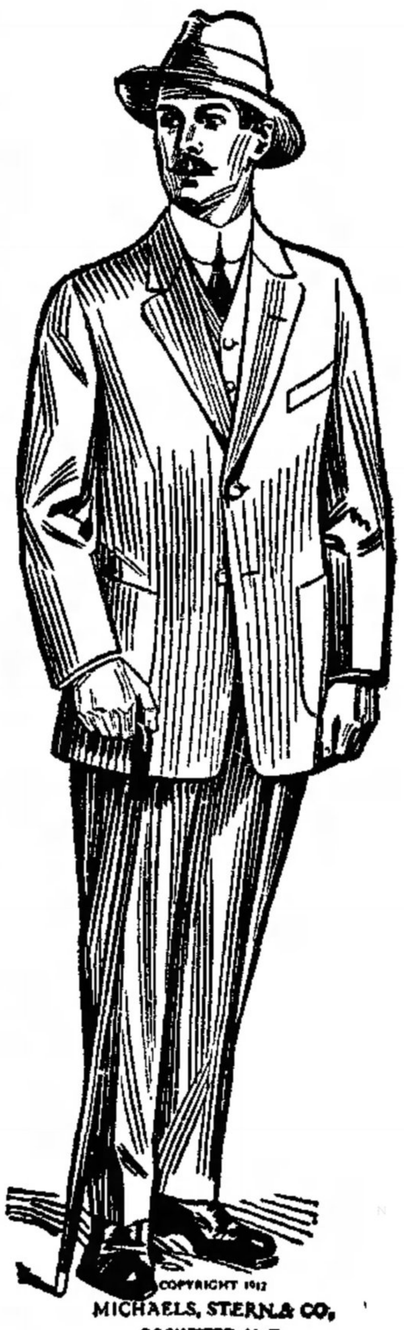

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At Washington, D. C., yesterday, eight million dollars more were added by the senate committee to the original $24,000,000 carried in the rivers and harbors bill as it first passed the House. The in creases are to be devided in different sections. We note that the Allegheny river is scheduled for $300,000, and another item is $5,000 for reservoirs at the headwater of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio. We also note that $273,000 was sliced off of house appropriations for various projects included in which is the Youghiogheny river. It seems that while some can see the absolute advantage of improving the Yough, there are others who are yet so thick headed as to be blind to this great necessity, and we just wonder when they are robbing the Youghiogheny if the money will be placed where it w ll do any more good.

The State Board of Education has decided that hereafter it will approve no plans for school houses unless proper provision is made for playgrounds. This seems to be a move in the right direction. The physical activity of the child must be provided for in order to secure an all round education. If children are given an opportunity to express themselves in play, they will not resort to practices which interfere with the good order of the community in which they live. No educational movement in the last ten years has attracted as much attention as the movement for the welfare of the child as it can be best conserved in giving it opportunities for proper physical expression.

Sheriff Brand of Morgantown, W. Va., reports that with accommodations for at least twenty prisoners, only two inmates are now boarding at the expense of the county. A well-informed man who travels over the state, remarked to the Sheriff that Monongalia county has fewer prisoners in jail in proportion to population than any county in the state.

Monkeys and Gum.

In tropical countries the natives have many unique ways of catching monkeys One of them, as explained by a traveler, is this: The hunters walk about in short boots in sight of the monkeys Then they take the boots off, place some gum in the boots and leave them on the ground, withdrawing themselves to a great distance Presently the monkeys come down from the trees and try on the boots and when the hunters come after them the boots stick to the feet of the monkeys and they are unable to climb. Thus the imitative little animals are captured.

Manitoba's Fish Industry.

Fish from Lake Winnipeg are now sent down south as far as Maryland Most of them are not white fish, but cheaper grades The fishing industry of Manitoba is now second only to wheat as a commercial asset

The Accompaniment.

Rubinstein once declared to some one that he was descended from one of the Crusaders who accompanied Richard Coeur de Lion to Palestine "On the piano, presumably," was the smiling response

Such Is Life.

A colored philosopher is reported to have said: "Life, my breddren, am mos'ly made up of prayin' for rain and then wishin' it would cl'ar off."

He Is Immune.

The curious thing is why the hook worm never seems to attack the middleman.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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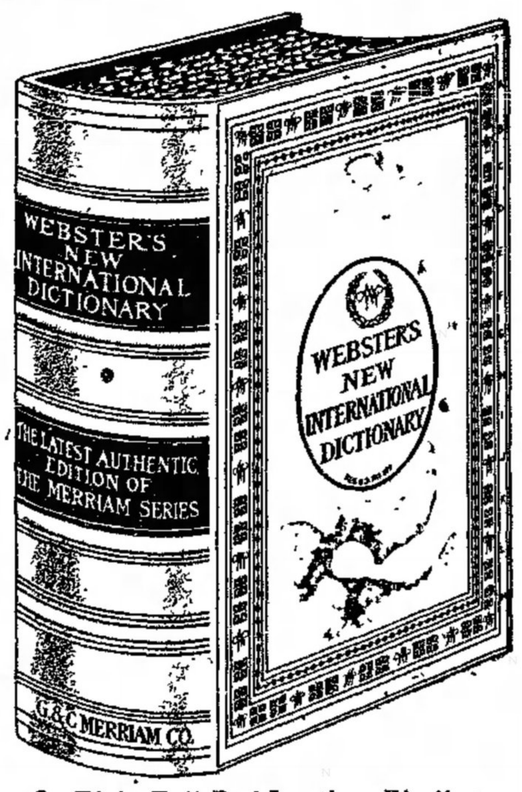
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Iona Stephens of Fayette City visited friends here during the week.

James Wheatley is spending the week end in Pittsburgh with friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred Shafer left today for her home in Springfield, Ill., after a visit here with friends.

E. V. Anderson of the Monessen Foundry and Machine Co., is a business visitor today in the city.

J. B. Ogden coach of the High School track team is visiting over the week end at the home of a brother in Wilkinsburg.

Miss Margaret Gribben is visiting with relatives in East End, Pittsburgh and expect to be away for a week or ten days.

Miss Carrie Reed one of our Second ward teachers is at her home in Washington, an over Sunday guest of her mother and other friends.

H. L. Farquhar, a student at Bucknell college, visited here for a few day with his brother, Dr. J. H. Farquhar on Donner avenue.

Prof. Nathan H. Phillips of the High School faculty is in the city today and will attend the Pittsburgh-Chicago ball game at Forbes Field.

Miss Gertrude Goodwin of New York City fed her uncle's horse and the animal swallowed her diamond engagment ring with the feed.

Mrs. J. H. Watt and daughter, Annabelle are visiting with Mrs. Watt's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tesh at Rankin.

While playing with matches in a rear yard at Turtle Creek, Chester Lewis, aged 5 years was so badly burned that he died a short time later in the Columbia hospital.

Ferd Q. Cooper formerly a clerk in the Tin Mill office here has removed from North Vernon, Ind., to Gary, Ind., where he has accepted a position in the large mills that are located a that place.

The Shepler school closed Wednesday and Miss Ida Hickernell, the teacher has gone to her home at Tarr Station for a visit, rest and recreation.

The Manown school was brought to a close this week, and the teacher, Miss Martha Glenn has gone to her home at Portersville, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Loyal Stickel, who had been her guest here for a time.

The matter of placing fire boats on the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers at Pittsburgh is being seriously talked of. The boats would have sufficient force to throw a stream of water over the highest buildings and factories along the water front.

An alarm was turned in about 9 o'clock last evening when a small blaze was discovered among the ruins of the Frantz building on Schoonmaker where earlier in the day a serious conflagration destroyed the Southern Furniture store. The fire was quickly put out with the aid of fire extinguishers.

Leigh Lewis the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis is home for a short vacation from Tennessee Military Institute at Sweetwater, Tenn., where he has been attending "prep" school. Leigh is private secretary to the president of the school and will resume his duties after his vacation here.

RED CROSS LEADER VISITS LOCAL PEOPLE

An echo of the recent ocean disaster, the Titanic, was heard yesterday in Monessen when Miss Hazel Clark, visitor for the Red Cross, Associated Board of Charities was in town calling on the local survivors of the ship. Miss Clark visited with Mr. John Lindh at whose house the survivors are making their home for the present and interviewed each one, getting their story and their history. So far the two women survivors have received $150 each and the men $75 each and it is thought that this amount will be more than doubled before the final dispositions are completed.

There are over 100 different survivors who were in almost destitute circumstances after the sea tragedy and several hundred more whose circumstances are such that relief would be welcome at this time. To this end the Red Cross Relief Associations over the country are working and it is thought that their work when completed will have in some manner provided for every survivor.

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FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, second floor over Meyer's clothing store; rent $17.00. Inquire Meyer's store. 80-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping No. 105 Schoonmaker avenue. 79-tf

FOR RENT—7 room house in Belle Vernon. Good location. $17 per month. Inquire of A. C. Eggers, near Fourth street and Donner. 78-6t

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TWO LADIES—Wanted for outside work—wages $1.50 per day. Peoples Store, 520 Donner avenue, Monessen. 62 tf

PEOPLES FORUM

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on, or sympathy with, any question involved.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The proud Titanic, costing ten millions of dollars and carrying half as many more millions in jewels and other valuables, plowing the seas on her maiden trip, struck an iceberg and went to the bottom, a financial loss of fifteen millions of dollars. In every period of thirty six days the people of the United States spend fifteen million dollars directly for alcoholic drink, and the money is worse than lost.

In every period of thirty six days, likewise through its system of judges, police, jails, poorhouses and insane asylums, made necessary by strong drink, the United States pays another fifteen millions to take care of the people who get into trouble through strong drink. We shudder at the first loss, but try to find excuse for the second.

Fifteen hundred souls on the ill-fated Titanic were put out of mental and physical commission in four hours, of time through a great catastrophe. In every day of the 365 of every year, ten times fifteen hundred souls are disabled mentally or physically through strong drink. We shudder at the former and try to find adequate excurse for the latter.

Fifteen hundred souls from various countries, buoyed up by the hope of life, and lured on with the prospect of wealth or pleasure, went to a watery and unmarked grave when the Titanic sunk in two miles of ocean. During every week in the United States fifteen hundred bodies are more than lost, as they are deposited in drunkard's graves. We shudder at the former, and pass by the latter with scarcely a moment of consideration.

When the Titanic sunk in the waters of the Atlantic, the calamity plunged a thousand homes into the deepest sorrow, and the hearts of every one capable of the tenderer feelings beat in sympathy for those in mourning. But that deadlier enemy, alcoholic drink, submerges forty thousand homes in deeper sorrow every year. We shudder at the former, but, in the hardness of heart we pass by with scarcely a sympathetic word for that which is greater.

The sinking of that floating palace, the Titanic, left probably five hundred widows and orphans on the two sides of the sea. Five hundred widows and orphans in annual saloon product would scarcely make a showing, for fifty thousand homes are touched every year by this monster.

We sit down and read the accounts of a fearful accident like that which sent the Titanic to the bottom and weep in sympathy for those who are in sorrow, and this is right. Scarcely can we wait for the morning or evening paper or until we can get an extra in our eagerness to learn the latest news from the region of distress; but we go right ahead, watching saloon doors open on every hand, congratulating the brewers on their prosperity, month by month, riding over the streets paved with bricks mixed with blood, fearing to offend some political friend, or in mortal dread of losing a hundred cents by mention of the evils of the saloon.

And thus we do, day in and day out, week in and week out, year in and year out, become hearder hearted all the time to the cries of distress going up on every hand, becoming deaf to the "S. O. S." signals from many a one blighted by strong drinks and if this would not substract one iota from the concern, the interest, and the sympathy stirred up by the fearful calamity which overtook the Titanic; for well may the world pause in its mad rush, and be in sober frame.

But all this would call attention to that greatest evil of evils, the heartless liquor traffic, with the hope of arousing men to a sense of the loss of human life annualy through this so-called "business" equal to the destruction of a Titanic every two months, and there is a growing conviction almost equivalent now to a certainty, that the Titanic would not have been wrecked if champagne had not flowed so freely.

Mrs. Chas. Shrader.

News Notes of Society

Mrs. A. N. Shuster on Friday evening entertained the Sixth street hill "500" club, and as usual, the guests enjoyed themselves. Five tables were used, considerable interest prevailed throughout the entire evening. No prizes were awarded as the losing side is to banquet the winners at the end of the series. A very pleasing luncheon was served by the hostess to the pleasure of all.

Good Stuff at Olympic

The vaudeville bill at the Olympic this evening is possessed of several high class acts that are among the best on the road. "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," the great Miltair, is the best military act that has ever been on the boards at the Olympic and this act is novel and entertaining and is set off with splendid scenic effects. The Hildonians and their dog Teddy present a neat little acrobatic act that will take well. Many difficult feats are executed by the performers. The bill is rounded out with two other acts and first class moving pictures that are always to be found at this popular theatre.

Notice to Bidders

The school board of Rostraver township will return bid for the placing of a furnace in the Webster school building up until the first day of June 1912. For further particulars call on or address. Dr. W. C. Byers, Webster, Pa. 83-3t

Telephone Snipe.

A "telephone snipe" is a man who habitually uses some other man's telephone at no other expense to himself than a "thank you." He flourishes, perhaps, because he is not a game bird.

CHURCH BELLS

First Presbyterian church. Sabbath School at 9:45. Preaching services by Rev. J. W. Harvey, of California at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Pastor, Rev. H. O. MacDonald will occupy the pulpit at California. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The communicant class will not meet Sunday afternoon on account of the pastor's absence. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45, subject for discussion, "The purpose and value of prayer from a biblical stand point." The young ladies' prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Everyone is cordially welcomed to all services.

United Presbyterian church—Sabbath school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m. subject, "Light your Lamp." Young People's Endeavor, subject "Urselfishness," leader Thomas Agnew. Evening service at 7:45 p. m., subject, "Cheerful Obedience to a Matchless Command." Sacramental services next Sabbath, May 12. J. M. Jamieson, pastor.

THE SAVIOR'S TEACHINGS — BROOKLYN TABERNACLE — BIBLE STUDIES

THE RICH MAN IN HELL.

Luke vi, 20-26; xvi, 19-31—May 5.

"A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."—Luke xii, 15.

NOT ALL THE POOR shall inherit the Kingdom of God. We are to notice the setting of the Master's words. He lifted up His eyes *on His disciples*, and said, "Blessed are ye poor, for *yours* is the Kingdom of God"—"*ye* shall be filled"—"*your* reward is great in heaven."

The second part of our lesson is one of our Lord's most striking parables. We read, "He opened His mouth in parables and dark sayings, that, hearing, they might hear and not understand." Of all our Lord's parables this one has been most seriously misunderstood. It would be unreasonable to suppose that a man would be sent, after death, to torment because he fared sumptuously every day, and wore purple and fine linen. Nothing whatever is said about the character of the man. The Rich Man represented a class.

Similarly, the poor man symbolized a class, because no reason is given for his blessing after death, except that he was poor, covered with sores and lay at the rich man's gate.

The Rich Man represents the Jewish nation. The bountiful table represents the rich promises of the Law and the Prophets, theirs alone up to the time they nationally died to those favors. The Rich Man's purple represents royalty—they were God's typical kingdom.

Hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom

The "fine linen" of the rich man represented the justification granted the Jewish nation alone. It was a typical justification.

A harvesting of the Jewish people began with our Lord's ministry and lasted forty years. It ended in A. D. 70, when the Rich Man, as a nation, died at the hands of Titus, the Roman. Nationally, the Rich Man is buried, and will be non-existent until the Lord's blessing returns to the Jewish people, as explained in Romans xi. But though nationally dead, the Jewish *people* have been very much alive ever since, and have been ostracised, persecuted and tormented.

Although the nation of the Jews contains representatives of all the tribes, it is specially represented in Judah and Benjamin; hence these two tribes constitute the Rich Man. The other ten tribes, "scattered abroad," proportionately represent the "five brethren." This thought is confirmed by the statement, "They have Moses and the Prophets, let them hear them." None but Israel had Moses and the Prophets.

Lazarus In Abraham's Bosom.

Lazarus, the poor outcast, who longed for a share of the Rich Man's favor, represented a class of Gentiles, such as the Centurion, whose servant Jesus healed.

Of the same Lazarus class was the Syro Phenician woman, who besought Jesus to heal her daughter. Jesus answered, "It is not proper to take the children's bread and give it to dogs"—"dogs" being a familiar name for all outside the pale of Judaism. The woman answered, "Yea, Lord, yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from the children's table." In answer to such faith Jesus granted her a crumb from the Divine table.

Here we see the Lazarus class, sin-sick, covered with sores—because not sharers in Israel's yearly sin-atonement sacrifices—hungry, because all the promises of God primarily belonged to Israel. They were *outside the gate* of Divine favor—"aliens, strangers and foreigners to the commonwealth of Israel." This Lazarus class, chiefly Gentiles, had as its nucleus "the outcasts of Israel"—the publicans and sinners.

The parable pictures a great change in this Lazarus class—they died to the conditions wherein they were. They ceased to be poor beggars, aliens and strangers. But Lazarus was not buried; "he was carried by the angels" to Abraham's bosom. The angels were the Apostles and ministers of the Gospel. These declared to the Gentiles that whereas they were "aliens and foreigners to the commonwealth of Israel," they were now "brought nigh through faith in Jesus, and the begetting of the Holy Spirit.

Lazarus at the rich man's gate.

Abraham typified God, the Father of the faithful, and the carrying of Lazarus to "Abraham's bosom" symbolically said that the worthy outcasts of Israel and worthy Gentiles became children of God, children and heirs of Abraham, who typified God.

The Jew in his misery has beheld with jealous eye God's favor toward those he despised. He has even humbled himself to ask that relief might be sent to him through Christian Gentiles, "one drop" of refreshment. But no relief will be afforded until the Messianic Kingdom is established; then Israel (dead and living) shall obtain mercy through the elect.—Romans xi. 1-33.

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Morgan Boy Hit by Train

The Independent was slightly misinformed yesterday regarding the death of William Morgan in Wheeling, W. Va., on Wednesday. The young man was not riding on a freight train as was reported but was struck by a freight engine while crossing the tracks at 42nd street there. The two young men were walking along absorbed in conversation with each other and did not hear the approaching train which it is claimed did not sound a warning for the crossing.

According to present plans the family which is one of the oldest and best known in Belle Vernon will institute proceedings in an effort to secure damages. To this end they have subpoened several witnesses including the young man, John Colden, who was with the Morgan boy at the time of the accident. The inquest and hearing will be held in Wheeling next week.

The young man's body is now at his former home in Belle Vernon from where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

Her Course Outlined.

A young newspaper woman, disturbed in her dreams of future happiness, decided to consult a palmist, and spent an afternoon recently to visit one in West Philadelphia She heard what the fortune-teller had to say, but was not satisfied with the results "Well, well," she asked, impatiently, "and what sort of man will my husband be and when will I meet him?" "O-oo-oh!" half whistled the palmist. "There is no husband in sight; you will remain single all the days of your life" "I'm glad to know it," retorted the young woman "Now I'll show 'em who I am—I demand that women shall be free and shall no longer be the slaves of a system which deprives them of their rights"

ETERNITY

Written for the Daily Independent
By WILL F McNITT
Director McShaffery's Stock Company

Eternity looked silently at the little year in her lap. It was so young, so tender, so winsomely fair to send out into the world How many had gone forth as this one.

Pure and courageous only to return haggard, crime stained—broken hearted—with tottering steps and whitened hair.

But the command was inexorable. So eternnity gazed once more at the one who would soon be a wanderer, then she opened the gates of Oblivion and set him down at earth's portal.

Little year, after a bewildering look around him, clutched his mantle closer—for it was nearly dark and growing very cold—and turned to the river path leading to the light in the distance; soon he entered the great city, his baby face filled with fear for strange sights and sounds which abounded everywhere. The great shining buildings, the grotesque shaddows cast by the mortals, the screams of whistles, all confused and worried him, until he was glad to be in the open country under the moon light

As it grew warmer along his path, the white fluffy blanket changed to a soft tender green under his feet. Trees put on foliage and buds, and the little brook leaped along joyfully.

It was while he rested by a foaming, bubbling spring edged by violets, that he discovered his once pure mantle was spotted and soiled, but he walked on with a song in his heart. Trudging through cities where vice and poverty and sorrow dwelt; through streches of prarie with no human being in sight; through boundless forests where the air was perfumed and balmy; through narrow canyons, dangerous and menacing; up mountains crowned with eternal snow. All these ways he went.

The sun's hot rays beat down on his head. The rose withered and died at his touch, the birds sat motionless on the trees, the violet haze deepened in the west. And one morning he awoke to a transformed world. The grass was brown and nearly dead, the trees were garbed in scarlet and gold, the brook moved placidly with all its mad rush and frolic through the purple silence which hung brooding over him.

As he stooped to drink from a spring, he encountered a strange sight. A man's face gazed back at him with long white hair, and eyes sad with a knowledge of the world. The once beautiful mantle was soiled and discolored, fringed with wicked deeds and dark memories.

As he proceeded on his way he sighed heavily and shining tears marked his path. At last he tottered as he went and things grew dim before him, but an unseen voice was bidding him be of good cheer. The journey is nearly ended, and an unseen hand is leading him through the snow and cold. In a short time he found himself standing at Earth's portals again. A great glory was upon land and sea. Radiant lights flashed and trembled before him and thousands of songs thrilled triumphantly through the air. Flowers bloomed at his feet, the mists rolled away from his eyes, and he was again looking into the majestic face of his mother—Eternity.

The will of Mary Shepler Venneri late of Monessen, was probated Thursday afternoon in the Greensburg courts. The testatrix bequeathed her estate valued at $3,500 to her husband Frank Venneri and named him her executor and the guardian of her daughter, Nellie R. Shepler.

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